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TRAY OF A THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL FOR THE PACKAGING OF FOODSTUFFS WHICH TEND TO RELEASE BAD SMELLING VOLATIVE SUBSTANCES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: -

Cancel claim 26.

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-25, without traverse.

Non-elected claim 26 is cancelled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

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